

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on Page 6, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

These and further aspects and advantages of the invention will be discussed in more detail hereinafter with reference to the disclosure of preferred embodiments, and in particular with reference to the appended Figures that show:

~~Fig. 1A~~ Figs. 1A-1E first example of a known method of allocating data contiguously;

Fig. 2A and Fig. 2B second and third example of a known method of allocating data contiguously and interleaved;

Fig. 3 several methods of allocating data according to the invention;

Fig. 4 diagrams illustrating several driving modes of a disc like recording medium;

~~Fig. 5A~~ Figs. 5A-5I further method of alternately allocating and reading data according to the invention;

~~Fig. 6A~~ Figs. 6A-6J next method of alternately allocating and reading data according to the invention;